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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Markus GILCH, et al Serial No.: 10/804,819 Filed: March 19, 2004 METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE Group art unit: 3744

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b), AND SUBMISSION OF SIGNED DECLARATION AND FILING FEE

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, respectfully presented herewith is the signed and dated Declaration (2 pages) for the above-identified patent application which was filed in

the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application on March 19, 2004 under serial no. 10/804,819.

Attached is check no. 15920 in the amount of \$900.00 (to cover the Government filing fee \$770.00 and the Government surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing without fee or declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted, Markus GILCH, et al

by:_

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER SECTION 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Response, signed Declaration (2 pages), in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 2, 2004.

Dated: August 2, 2004

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